

County Court Proceedings

The Morgan county court met Monday morning, May 4, in regular session, all judges and officers present. Following are the proceedings:

Accounts presented and allowed as follows:

Bots & Sons mdse for Co. \$ 3 62
W. M. Welch Mfg mdse for Co. 11 15
Sheriff Pettis Co., boarding
Morgan county prisoner 38 50
Thruston Hawks, services text
book commission 5 00
Wm. Lutman, same, 5 00
Antweiler & Dromgold lumber
for county home 100 50
M. L. Joachimi, mdse Co. 70 30
Barnard & Co mdse for Co. 232 20
Wray Witten, Co Supt. 233 20
O. R. Mew, Co Treas. 292 50
Kidwell & Winget, mdse Co. 23 75
Versailles Leader, printing 13 75
Kardell & Co., mdse for Co. 5 40
C. G. Sullens, services to Co. 6 00
Willard Redmon, anitor 75 00
Oscar Morris Supt Co. Home 75 00
W. R. Stevenson, services Co. 10 00

All parties delinquent in their interest on school fund loans are requested to pay up.

The court makes the following levy on \$100 assessed valuation for taxes for 1914: state 19c, county 45c, railroad 35c, road 20c, road and bridge 15c, total \$1.34.

Dramshop license granted to F. L. Houchin and C. H. Goodman, of Stover, for a period of six months.

Surveyor ordered out on the C. H. Wagenknecht road.

Commissioner reports on the Joe Dick road and petition dismissed for reason damages asked are too high.

Commissioners report on the N. W. Kays road accepted and road ordered opened in sixty days.

Surveyor's report on the J. B. Hullett road accepted and commissioners appointed to assess damages as follows: C. H. Letchworth, Frank Ratcliff and Doc Murray.

Petition for Jas. A. Campbell, road dismissed by petitioner.

Account of W. J. Williams, sheriff, allowed in sum of \$43.30.

Warrants issued to Judges county court as follows:

W. T. Bowen \$30.50
August Schupp 33 20
D. A. Fairley 30.00

Court adjourned until June 29th.

Doing Well

Farmers are prosperous these days. Uncle Sam has just balanced up his books for 1913 and finds that the crops of last year yielded to our six million farms ten billion dollars' worth of products—six billion of which was paid to the farmers in cash.

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LOST—Friday night of last week, a small package, containing some embroidery and lace. Finder, please leave at Republican office.

The Drunkard's Horse

By Will P. Lockhart

All day I stand in the norther's blast,
The snow, or the whistling sleet,
For my cruel master ties me fast,
To the rack by the village street;
He leaves me here from morn till night—
There's a low rumshop near by.
Then wonder not at my cruel plight,
For a drunkard's horse am I.

All day I stand in the scorching heat—
Do you wonder which is worse,
The winter time with its snow and sleet,
Or the summer and torturing thirst?
Ah, often a day and night I stand,
And the new day's sun is high
Ere he quits the drunken ribald band,
For a drunkard's horse am I.

When he mounts, at last, I feel the weight
Of the drunkard's hand and heel,
The frenzied slaves of a seething hate
That revels with lash and steel;
Then mile on mile at my utmost speed,
Because I must speed or die.
Oh, hard is my way of life, indeed,
For a drunkard's horse am I.

Yes, shaggy and gaunt and bony I am,
Half lamed by my broken knees;
My ruptured lungs bring many a qualm,
And my breath is a strident wheeze.
I'm hungry and thirsty both night and day,
And my shelter's the pitiless sky;
For liquor were bartered my corn and hay,
For a drunkard's horse am I.

With few to pity and none to save,
I am chained to a life of woe,
Albeit the brutes that curse and rave,
The pleasure of freedom know.
Ah yes, my heart will break sometime.
Then death. But I wonder why
I must suffer thus for a Nation's Crime,
Though a drunkard's horse am I.

Rusty Mold Boards

Rusty mold boards and cultivator shovels are an awful nuisance, and it requires hours of hard horse and man work to clean them. A very little hot paraffine brush over them when put away keeps the iron as bright as we wish and the minute we start all goes well. Paraffine costs less than the cuss words the hired man has to use to get the rust off.

Some Income

In Chicago one of the heads of a mail order house has confessed that he has an income of \$1,320,000 a year, and yet he is supposed to be at the head of an institution which is working and selling goods for the benefit of the poor man who has thought and been made to believe he has been oppressed by his local merchant.—Bucklin Herald.

DIRECTORY

TIMES OF HOLDING COURT.
Circuit court—3rd Monday in April and 2nd Monday in August and December.
Probate court—2nd Monday in February, May and November, and 4th Monday in August.
County court—1st Monday in February, May August and November.

MORGAN COUNTY OFFICIALS
Representative, J. W. KAUFFMAN
Presiding Judge, W. T. Bowen
Judge 1st District, D. A. Fairley
Judge 2nd District, Aug. Schupp
Judge of Probate, L. M. Schanup
Circuit Clerk and Recorder, John J. Jones
County Clerk, William H. Olney
Prosecuting Attorney, W. T. S. Agee
Sheriff, Wm. J. Williams
Collector, John A. Hannay
Assessor, Harry McDonald
Treasurer, O. H. Mew
Coroner, B. F. Bowline
Public Administrator, F. M. Napier
Surveyor, Wm. R. Stevenson
Superintendent of Schools, M. Wray Witten

VERSAILLES CITY OFFICIALS
Mayor, R. Q. Kelly
City clerk, C. W. Kavanaugh
City Attorney, R. H. Woods
City Treasurer, T. P. Bond
City Marshal, Claude Sullens
Collector, J. M. McClanahan
Regular meetings of city council every 1st and 3rd Monday nights.

SOCIETIES
A. F. & A. M. Versailles Lodge, No. 117, regular communication the 1st and 3rd Friday nights each month. Visiting brethren invited and cordially welcomed.
R. Q. KELLY, W. M.

C. W. BIERBACH, Secretary.
VERSAILLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 71 Meets every 2nd Friday night in each month at 7:30. Visiting Companions welcome.
H. F. ABELL, H. P.

JAS. M. CLIFTON, Secretary.
I. O. O. F. Versailles Lodge, No. 211, regular meetings every Tuesday night.
ROBT. A. NORFLEET, N. G.

Forney Berkstrosser, Rec. Secretary.
K. of P.—Versailles Lodge, No. 192, meets every Thursday night.
J. H. BARKER, C. C.

C. V. N. HUDSON, K. of R. & S.
M. W. A.—Versailles Camp, No. 2342, meets the 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month.
JAS. A. BARBER, Clerk. CHAS. KNAPP, condol.

I. O. R. M.—Ha Ha Tonka Tribe, No. 114, meets every Wednesday sleep.
U. G. WISKEY, Sachem.
C. V. N. HUDSON, C. of R.

W. O. W.—Versailles Camp, No. 112, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.
R. M. LIVERBY, O. M.

J. A. DUDLEY, Clerk.
Versailles Homestead No. 200, B. of A. Y., meets every second Monday night in each month.
JOE CLINK, Foreman.
B. F. BOWLINE, correspondent.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
M. E. Church, South—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

REV. L. F. CLARK, Pastor.
Presbyterian Church—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., during the summer months. (During fall and winter months at 7:30 p. m.) Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school at 9:45 every Sunday morning.

E. A. CHAMBER, Supt.
Session meeting 1st Tuesday night in each month at 7:30.

Z. T. ORR, Pastor.
Baptist Church—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Business meeting Saturday before the 4th Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

REV. H. S. THOMAS, Pastor.
Christian Church—Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. M. Wray Witten, Superintendent. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

REV. E. WILKINS, Pastor.
St. Paul's M. E. Church (Colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

REV. J. BLAIR WALKER, Pastor.
Colored Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

J. P. McDONNELL, Pastor.

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